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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design  
☒ Original patent application,  
☐ Continuation-in-part

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TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SUITABLE NUCLEIC ACID NORMALIZATION PROBE SEQUENCES FOR USE IN NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 2 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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